OUR NEXT-DOOR NEIGHBORS.

Pickings by Star Reporters in Neighboring Cities and Towns.

BELLE CENTRE, O.

A Ladies' Missionary Society was organ-sed at the R. P. Church, in this place, on aut Wednesday.

A Christmas tree will be one of the attractions at the M. E. Church on Christmas Rec. Let all attend, and help make the little folks happy.

Dogs of sheep-killing propensity are rather too numerous in this locality. If some little inoffensive canine ventures out be is p-isoned. Why not let lap-dogs alone, and administer your strychnine to those big. aseless curs running at large?

Fred. Wagner, our industrious German ouch-maker, works every night till eleven ad twelve o'clock, then lies down, shuts his eyes, gets up and goes to work again. Is bound to make enough to canble him to visit Fatherland again. Success attend

Can our Commissioners give any good reasons for refusing to offer any reward for the apprehension of Inskeep? If so, let the people of Lugar County have them, or else tear down and destroy our jail and temple of justice at once, as they have become usese expenditures

The College Cabinet for November is out, and well filled with go d reading matter. Its editors, Messra J. R. J. Millian and W. M. Glassow, deserve thanks for their un-flagging scal in the cause of education, and in p acing the massine upon a solid foun-dation. Let every friend of Geneva College stand by them.

GREENFIELD, O. T. F. Altman, the grocer, has a wonderful display of Christmas Fido dogs and Tabby cats in his show-window.

William Kinkade, son of our worthy P. stmaster, is a skillful worker in fancy wooden yarn and needle-work.

We would call the attention of the prop er authorities to the manner in which the geiling of our Town Hail is being defaced by leaks in the roof. Mr. Samuel Major, Seperintendent of

our Public Schools, is an indefatigable worker and sees, that every department of our school in erest is properly manage 1. Mr. D. Welsheimer, the miller, shipped a

car-load of flour to South Solon, O. last Thursday, the first shiement from this place over the new standard-gauge railroad,

Christmas is coming, and many new faces Christmas is coming, and many new taces are seen in the Sabbatu-schools. It is to be hoped that Kriss Kringle will bring an abundant sunnly of the good things of this world, and all will be made happy. COSHOCTON. O.

The Roscoe flouring mill opened vesterday morning after putting about \$10 000 worth which tives the null a ca of machinery, which tives the null a ca-pacity of about three hundred barrels of flour per day.

Mr. John B. Markley, a former, residing about six miles s ath of this place, was found deed in his bed vesterday morning He died suddenly in the night with dross. His funeral took place to-day at 10 o'clock

The temperance people of Coshoct in ar baying a hig boom at present by having en-tertainments with audiences from 3:0 to 600 twice a week. They have been carrying on the Murchy movement for about two years and have not failed to have two meet-ings a week, and at present the interest taken is greater than it has been for eightcen months previous

WEST COVINGTON.

Mr. Dave Serena desires to sell out coal harbor because the Sheriff a-ked him cost bactor because the Sheriff asked that to pay the jury fees in the cases of Benn to serious and Edwards vs. Serena, which saits Serena gained, for the plaintiffs having bothing that the Sheriff can levy on, he comes on Dave for the money.

"Holyoke," numer 1 ND. "Helyoke," among other attractions during the holidays, will be produced in fine style on the boards of the Aurora Op-

One hundred and fifty pleasure-scekers made it a specialty to visit the Queen City of the West to witness the General Grant reception and parade yesterday.

LAWRENCERURG, IND. Two hundred and fifty people from here were witnesses at the Gen. Grant reception

in the Paris of America yesterday. The Bulah Lowe vs. Abiah Haves case to

recover a half interest in corn a dd by Lowe was decided in favor of the defendant. Thieves entered the residence of Ex Sheriff Frank Dorman on South Elm street

carly vesterday (Thursday) morning and cooked a breakfast. They stole nothing cave estables. They were not detected.

LEXINGTON, BY. Mr. M. H. Sandford, of New York city, is

in town. The walls of the new Phoenix Hotel are completed.

Charlie Herr has returned from Cincin nati, with his Christmas goods.

The Lexington Guards participated in

Ren. Deering, formerly editor of the Transcript, is farming in Woodford County.

Hon. Charles J. Bronston is making i bot for the gamblers in the Circuit Court The L., C. & L. R. R. are preparing to erect a new depot at the crossing of the Cincinnati Southern Railroad, just below

Edward S. Stokes, one of the principals in the Jim Fisk tragedy in New York sev-eral years since, is in the city, purchasing

Tony Denier's Pantomime Troups will be bere Monday night. They have the reputa-tion of being the best troupe of the kind traveling, and will meet with a warm re-

Mr. Wm. Warren has determined to stop the noise and disorder in the Opera-house during the performances there, and will bereafter promptly have arrested all par-ties who may engage in this bad conduct.

A short time since a correspondent of the New York Herald, writing from Owings ville, Ky., stated that a number of promi-nent Democrats in this State had expressed elves favorably for General Grant for

The editor of the Transcript gives as a reason why Miss Anderson could not find hetel accommodations here—that "the beds were all too short!" Mary-and-er-son will Polk the wicked scribe in the ribs for his uglinese, some of these days.

Council, as a Committee of the Whole, met last night in secret session.

Quite a number of our people, including A number of our young people will at

Mr. Will Bleach says Hoosierdom is the boss State. Will left for Richmond, Ind., at Fo'clock this morning.

Mr. Nick Yonke arrived home from Mem-phis this morning by steamboat. Nick gives a graphic description of that horritie disease, yellow fever, with which he was laid up for three weeks. Nick gave himself up as gone, but providential circumstance were in his favor.

During the heavy rain day before yester-day Dimmick alley was in great danger of being considerably damaged. We are re-liably informed that if that street is not on finished a petition will be sent to the tract out of Mr. Spink's hands, as the peo-ple are indignant at the delay.

Coincil has come to air agreement with Mr. James T. Williams in regard to his taxes. Mr. Williams in agreed to pay all the costs in the Court and 6 per cent, interest on mit the taxes due the town. The only one who now refuses to pay is Judge Price and the town has every reason to be-lieve if he don't willingly settle that he will lose his case, which is now pending be-fore the Court of Appeals. His taxes

amount to over \$1,000. A. M. Griswold, the "Fat Contributor" of "Saturday Night" fame, smole on us on Thursday,

The Murphy Temperance Union has en fair purposes.

Officer Fred. Foster has assumed the duties of Chief Schuchman during the latter's bsence at Carifsle, Pa.

The new time-table of the C., C., C. & I Road goes into effect on Sunday next. All afternoon trains will be earlier.

The most genial of Irish comedians, John F. Hinds, is billed here for Saturday night, December 13th. The ever popular "Shaugh raun" is the attraction.

Strange to say the furewell show of Richmond & You Hoyle was poorly attended. The attraction merited a good house, such as are given to the numerous "hums" who gult our people frequently. The poker-room of James Huffman was raided during Wednesda, night and a num-ber of players brought in. This place has

been running "most openly" for months. The Mayor will inspect them to-day. Olds, the great American sent-warmer is indeed a fixture in the Mayor's Court, The cress of the city have started a read-ing-ro m in its connection for his special munsement. On, how he does amuse—we

mean diszust. Elwood Reonemons convicted of assault and battery and santenced to three mouths in the county jail, has been favored with a reversement of sentence on account of sickness in his family which requires his presence at home. Instead he gets a fine of \$100 and c sts.

He was either blown in or had grown in the gallery of the Opera-house. He was among the go is for an honest man. From what occurred shortly after his appearance, we are led to believe that he failed to find, and that from over exertion from his labor he had dropped in a swoon. Take your legs down, wont you?

AN APTRICE AT SUICIDE. -- On Thursday morning while Mr. Jason Philips was on his way to Fern Cliff Cemetery in his buggy and when near Lenty & Bros.' slaughter house, on Buck Creek, he observed strughouse, on Back Creek, he observed strag-gling in the waters of the creek a female. If sprung from his buggy to her assist-ance and dragged her to the bank as she was sinking. She proved to be the wife of E. Bown, a resident of West High street, who had been missed from her home during the morning. She is supposed to have wandered off while in a deranged strice and while under it attempted her own life. was conveyed to her home and madical aid summoned. It will take several days for her to recover from the effects of her rasi

DAYTON. S.

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Next Tuesday evening the admirers of Lawrence Barrett will have an opportunity of hearing him at Music Hall. The title of his play is 'Yorick's Love."

Public opinion among the Republicans this vicinity has ab ut crestalized itself

At a recent meeting of the Murphies ". W. Kolter was elected Treasurer, in place of the regular elect, who, it was claimed, was illegally elected at the regular semi-annual election.

Mr Geis will give one of his famous 'Chalk Tatk" entertainments at Murphy Hall next Sunday evening. December 16th.
Mr. Geis is one of the most skillful artists that we have ever seen in this city.

Ou Tuesday night the new clothing hone of Barlow & Co., corner of Main and Second streets, was burglarized of a lot of ready-made clothing to the amount of about \$300. The thieves gained entrance through a win-

dow on the second floor. DATTON. BY. Charley Gunnison has returned to St.

During the holidays Guiding Star Lodge K. of P., propose to present "Damon and Pythias" in fine style.

Mrz Foster, willow of the inte Ex-Post-master Foster, returned last night from Unadilla, N. Y. She is improved in bealth.

HAMILTON.

Joseph Murphy, of Lebanon, is in town Miss See Vanderveer will spend the win-

ter months in Illinois. Mr. Fred Schubert and Miss Katie Bitt ner were married last night,

Did you notice the column headed "Our Busy Men" in last night's STAR? The Visiting Committee of the Board of Education inspected the schools yester-

If you want to see some clear gas-light that cost less than \$1 per thousand, step

into the Express Office. Mike Garver, Bob Ridley and Jake Biddinger are the only ones that take regular meals at the Station-house.

The ladies of the Reformed Church gave a very pleasant social last night. The Church was full and everyone had a good

Thursday evening before Christmas the officers and teachers of the Mission Sunday school will give the scholars under their charge a little treat in the shape of music, reading and speaking, during which time the regular nature of work will be suspended.

MIDDLETOWN. O. Gus. W. Folk and wife are visiting at George Lummis, who has been quite sick.

we are glad to say, is improving. The match same of foot ball between the Day ton selsool boys and the school boys of this place will take place to-morrow with-out fail on the grounds hard by Wardlow & Thomas' paper mill. Every body favited to uttend.

bus, Ohio, where she will reside in future. Grant reception with his brin new suit of REVIEW OF THE CINCINSATI DAILY Mr. Nick Yonke arrived home from Mem. clethes on, looking as sweet as a peach.

THE COURTS.

James R. Morrison was appointed ad ministrator of James Morrison. Person ality, \$40,000; realty, \$100,000.

SUPERIOR.

The Bayarian Relief Society against Maria Fuckler and J. Walter, assignee of J. G. Gluck and others. Suit on a bond given

The North St. Louis Savings Association against Ferd. Springmeier. Action to try the right of property in a carload of barley, Judgment for plain iff. TO-MORROW'S CALENDAR.

The cases set for to-morrow (Saturday) are a

Motions in all the rooms except No L SUPERIOR. Before Judge Harmon. 25,070—Smith vs. C. arter Oak Life Insurance

25,05 - Shift of the Kahn, Sr.
25,154 - Mulholl vs. Kahn, Sr.
30,1 5 - Goodman vs. Andre Insurance Co.
31, 45 - Jenert vs. cheller & Gerke,
32,058 - Kirland vs. Wolf,
32,724 - Vowinkle vs. Helinkamp,
33,236 - McDongal vs. Beate,

POLICE. Assault &c .- Thomas Study, \$5 and costs Disorderly Conduct-John Radel, \$5 and costs; Wm. Stubbs, 30 days; Harry Shaffer, continued; Samuel Wilkinson, \$10 and costs; James Lee, Frank Sediske, Michael Brunzel, Toomas Stokes, dismissed; Albert Kinny, \$10 and costs; Daniel Hays, contin-

Kinny, \$10 and c sts; Daniel Hays, continued; Frank Welse, \$10 and cos s.

Miscellaneous—Austin Troy, carrying emecaled weapons, continued; William Bennett, petit larceny, continued; James Joues, abusing family, dismissed; James Rodgers, shooting with intent kill, continued; Richard Crary, petit larceny, \$200-30 days; William Hilton, grand larceny, continued; P. F. Ryan, vagrancy, continued; Charles Russell, same; Heury Eighler, Fred. Eighler, and Rubert Eighler, vagrancy, continued; Thomas Eichler, vagrancy, continued; Thomas Study, cruelty to animals, \$10 and costs H. Sevmeur, false pretenses, dismissed; William Basis, abusing family, \$50-30, sus-pended; Philip Wack, incorrigibility, com-mitted to House of Refuse; Juhn Fahey, burglar's tools continued; John Fahey, bur-glary, continued.

RIVER INFELLIGENCE.

[Special River Inspatence to the star,] BRO . BEVILLE, PA., Dec. 12-10:37 A. M. River 4 feet 4 inches and stationary. Weather cloudy. Wind southesst.

HISTON, W. VA., Dec. 12-9:43 A. M. New River 2 feet and falling. cloudy. CHARLESTON Dec. 12-11:84 A. M.-Kana

wha River 7 feet 8 inches and rising slowly Wind from the west OIL CITY, PA., Dec. 12-10:30 A. Alleghany River 5 feet 7 inches and falling. Weather cloudy. Wind north.

PITTSBURG. Dec. 12-11:08 A. M.-River feet 3 "inches and stationary. Weather fair and cold.

Boat Hands Gossip.

Business fair.
Weather cool this morning.
The Wildwo d came down with a good trip last night and returned to Maysville to-day.
The Fleetwood will be the regular C. &

S. R. R. packet, leaving to-day at 4 p. m. for Huntington where she connects with the early trains to-morrow. The Andy Baum will leave to-morrow for

t e Lower Ohio River and Memphis. The Great Golden City will depart for New Orleans to-morrow.

The Telegraph came down this morning

in this vicinity has ab ut crestalized itself into a unit in favor of James A. Garffeld for U.S. Senator and Secretary Sherman for Familient.

At a recent meeting of the Murchies box at Pike's Opera last night.

the city last night, en route from Louisville to Pittsburg.
The Audes will leave for Wheeling, re ceiving passengers and freight for Pittsburg

and way points.

The Louis A. Sherly lost part of one chimney in the storm Wednesday.

The Alex. Chambers arrived from Pome roy vesterday morning with a miscellane-

The propeller Gilbert is off the Coving-ton ways and enters the Chrismati and Mayaville trade, leaving here on her first

trip to-day. The river was rising slowly this morning with 13 feet in the channel.

Cantain S. L. Wood passed through the city last night on route from Louisville to

The Thomas W. Means passed down last ight for Memohis with seven barges, con-

taining 20,900 barrels sait.
The Red Cloud leaves St. Louis for Pittsburg to-morrow. Heavy ice is reported at Keokuk this

DETECTIVE SHAFFER

Makes Another Attack Upon Colonel Wappenstein.

In our Police Court column will be found the details of the arraignment of Detective Harry Shaffer for disorderly conduct in front of the Grand Hotel last night.

of the Grand Hotel last night.

This morning Col. Wappenstein was seated in his private office examining some dicuments when Shaffer entered with every supearance of a maniac upon his countenance. He rushed at the Colonel, when Billy Williams, the detective, who was also in the office, yelled, "Look out, Colonel."

The Chief turned just in time to dedge a

The Chief turned just in time to dodge a terrible blow Shaffer had aimed at his head. Williams jumped up and grappied Shaffer by the throut, when with the assistance Church was full and everyone had a good time.

The next time Jerry Longfellow goes out hunting and tries to span a ditch in the dark he will measure its width before attempting that diffiguit task. must be crazy as he can assign no other cause why he should act so strangely.

Cincinnati Live Stook Market. CINCINSATI, Dec. 12-2 P. M.

SHEEP-Market steady and firm. No change in BALFIMORE Dec. 12 - Market firm for corn, dull for wheat. Mixed corn, old, spot, 67% or new, December, 63% of January, 63% of February, 62% of Wheat No. 2 red winter, spot, 81 56; December, 31 86; January, 31 85; February, 31 636.

CINCINNATI. Dec. 12-2 P. M.

Flour: The market is firm and quiet. Family seils at \$8 25:06 50 and fancy at \$6 00:07 25; and up to \$6 for patent process as. Extra at \$6 00:05 50. Superime at \$6 10:05 40, and low crades at \$4 50:05 90 per brl. Rye flour at \$5 20:05 25 for oxidinary, and \$5 20:05 40 for prime to choice Northwestern.

for the Trensurer of the Society. Petition for a new trial dismissed.

COMMON PLEAS.

Wheat is firm: No. 2 red on lunding sold at \$1 576 21 28, with Woodenware is quiet and awardy at t sales at \$1 40 delivered. Amber 1620 iess than red. White nominal. Mess port firm and unsettled. Quoted at \$13 75.

Wheat port firm and unsettled. Quoted at \$13 75.

See \$50: No. 2, \$7.675 : No. 3, \$5.855 : tree dress.

The market is steady. Stock, 13 \$43 bales. Receipts, 1,130 bales. Shipments, 1,926 bales. The local quotations to-day as follows: O dinary, 10%: sood ordinary, 11%: low middling, 12%; middling, 12%; sood middling, 12%; middling fair, 13%; and fair, 11%; eperlb.

The demand is fair and market continues steady at \$1 if per gallon, w. in . ales.

Coffee: Steady and quiet at about previous prices. We quote lito, common, at 14a/145/c, fair to good 155/64/7c, prime to choice at 175/64/15/c, and fancy yellow 295/62/1c per lb. Java at 15/6/205/c, Mocha at 27/6/28c, Laguayra at 165/6/205/c

20c, Mocha at 27@25c, Lagusyra at 16%@15%c per th, Mohasea la steady and quiet with New Orleans at 35@47c per gallon, Sorghum at 25@25c per gallon. Refined syraps at 40@65c per gallon.
Rice is in moderate demand and market steady, and selling at 7@8c per ib, the latter for choice Carol na.

Sacar is steady and quiet. We quote refined yellow at 8%@8%c; extra C 9%0%c; A white, 10@40%c; gamulaned and powdered, 10%@11%c; crushed, 11%c, and cut loaf 11%@11%c per lb. New Orleans at 7%@8%c for raw, and 9%@10%c for clarified per ib.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Beans: The demand is fair and the market steady and quiet. Arrival lobs at \$1 2566 50 per bu, as to quality. Retailing in store, where to choice at \$1 6061 75 per bu.

Bran is in sucady, moderate demand, and selling at \$10611 per ton. Shipstuffs quiet at \$11 50 612 50 per ton. Middlings sell at \$14619 per ton in bulk on arrival.

Butter is in no least demand and the market quiet and easy, with liberal receipts. Creamery quoted at 286335, latter for choice, but fancy selections bring 2662 more. Dai y-made at 226236 for selections, 186321c for prime to choice, 146426 for fair to good and 10611c for common per lo.

Bark is in moderate demand and fair supply at \$10611 per cord on arrival for prime chestnut one.

Broom coru: The demand is fair and market tenty and quiet. We quote: Red brush 3@32.c. red thepol s@45c, green stalk braid 5@55.c. and

thuri at 5c per 1b.

Bagging: The demand fair and market steady.

We quote: Flax, 2-lb, at 9c; 2½-lb, 9½c; 2½-lb,

9½c per yard. About le h gher for jute. Joubing
loss ½c above these figures. Iron cotton ties at
\$2,2562,50 per bundle.

Brooms steady and the demand, moderate.

256250 per bundle. Brooms steady and the demand moderate. equate: Common at \$1 40,a1 75; hurl, \$2 2563 75; Shaker, \$2 7563, and steamboat, \$3 5064 per mod rising slowly.

We quote: Common at \$1 40.01 75; hurl, \$2 2569 chosen and falling.

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Orth.

8 A. M.—River 8

Buary. Weather

Somethy. The maken is steady. We quote: Flour barcels, 256,30c; pork barrels at 956,30c; winsky barrels, 10,001 15; hims to cost, 45,50c; land to cross, 51,003 115; hims to cost, 45,50c; pork barrels at 956,30c; pork barrels, or 956,30c; pork barrels, pork b

Egg are firm and offerings moderate, with fresh at 17a,18c per dozen.

Fru is: Anples in store at \$2.50@3.25 and quiet. Lemons quiet at \$4.64.50 per box. Louisiana oranges at \$5.66 per bri, and \$1.63.25 per box. Craiberries at \$7.50@8.50 per | ri.

Feathers in fair demand and the market steady and quiet. Selling for prime live goeso at 45c per pound.

pound.

Fish: The market is steady and quiet. We quote: Extra mess mackere, \$280,292 No. 1 large do, \$268 27; No. 1 med um, \$10 500,11 00; No. 2 large do, \$268 27; No. 1 med um, \$10 500,11 00; No. 2 large do, \$20,000 No. 2 do, \$10,00 No. 2 large do, \$20,000 No. 2 do, \$10,00 No. 1 do, \$10,00 No.

Flour: The market is firm and quiet. Family sells at \$2,556.50 and fancy at \$3,605.72% and up to \$8 for patent process as. Extra at \$5,506.8 superfine at \$5,100.40, and low grades at \$4,205.8 uperfine at \$5,100.40, and low grades at \$4,205.8 uper low and fair demand. Choice fall at \$5.00.50 for ordinary, and \$5,200.50 for prime to choice. Northwest-rn.

Baricy flem and fair demand. Choice fall at \$5.00.50 for prime to choice fall at \$5.00.50 for prime to choice white at \$5,000.50 for prime at \$5,000.50 for prime at \$5,000.50 for prime at \$5,000.50 for prime to choice white at \$2,000.50 for prime at \$1,000.50 for prime at \$1

\$6.85, 4 at \$0 15@0 85. 9 at \$11@14 25. 21 at \$15 25@18 75.
13 hhds Brown County, Ohio-9 hhds at \$15 75
@10, 4 new-1 at \$6.60, 3 at \$11 50@13.
5 hhds Owen County, Kentucky-1 hha at \$3,
4 at \$17 7 @18 25.
15 hhds and 3 boxes new Pendleton County.
Ky.-7 hhds at \$14.68 80, 3 at \$6 30@7 20, 2 at \$50@
9 55, 3 at \$10@11 25.
27 hhds new Carrell County, Kentucky-4 hh 's
at \$1.85 85 30, 8 at \$6 25@7 85, 9 at \$8 00@9 95, 6 at
\$10.84 35.

#10m13 33. 6 hhds Southern Kentucky, at \$3 50@8 15 2 hhds new Eastern Ohio—1 hhd at \$5 80, 1 at \$7 85.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

WILMINGTON, Dec. 12 -Spirits turpentine firm

Cawego, Dec. 12.—Wheat higher Corn dull: Western, 576780. INDIANAPOLIS. Dec. 12.—Wheat firm: No. 2 red. \$1 28/a1 30 Corn strong: new, \$56385/c. Oats steady at \$36634/c.

PROBLE. Dec. 12.—Corn Inactive and casier: New H. N., 396:39\(\frac{1}{2} \); No. 2. 36:23\(\frac{1}{2} \); Outs: No. 2 white, 38\(\frac{1}{2} \); Rye: No. 2, 31\(\frac{1}{2} \); Sr. LOUIS Dec. 12 - Wheat op ned higher; de-clined: No. 2 red. 1.34% at 33%; No. 3, 31 24% 61 24% Corn higher No. 2, 57% 37%. Rye higher: No. 2, 50c bid. MILWAUKEE, Dec. 12.-Wheat firm: Dec.

51 30)4: January, \$1 3154: February, \$1 335c. Lorn weak: No. 2, 41c. Oais weak: No. 2, 335c. Rye quiet: No. 1, 77c. Barley weak: No. 2, 75c. NASHVILLE, TENN., Dec. 1.—Cotton: Ord nary 10%c, 20001 ordinary He, low middling 11%c, middling 11%c, good middling 11%c. Wheat: Fancy \$1 27, choice \$1 26, medium \$1 20@1 22, low grades \$1@1 10.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Wheat: January, \$1 30-2 1 30-2; 'tebruary, \$1 32-31 32-3, Corn: January, 419-2 May, 47-3c. Bartey, Kx. 3, cush, 67c; saics Ex. 3, February, 60e bid. Rys quiet; Cush, 70c; January, 80e; February, 81c. Oais; May, 40-3c. January, 80c: February, 81c. O.418; May, 40%c.
Pittsburg, Dec. 12.—Grain market—Wheat more
functed and holders asking an edvance: ch des
red winter, \$1 85@1 25; white and amber, \$1 80@,
1 82; medium, \$1 18@1 21; rejected, 90e@1 85; Recfirm at 87@288c. Oats; heavy white, 30@41c;
mixed, 30@57c. Corn; old yellow shelled, 51@56c;
mixed, 47@48c. Burley; spring, 80@56c; staned,
15@67c; fall, 55@90c; stained, 80@58c. Malt; barley, \$1@1 10; rye, 85@90c.

ley, \$1@1 10; rye, \$5@90c.
Louiswills. Dec. 12.— Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat firm at \$1.28. Com: new white, 44c; mixed, 42c. Oms steady; white, 38c; mixed, 38c. Rye quiet at \$3c. Hay steady at \$14@16. Pork hominally at \$12.50. Lard excited and higher: Chouce leaf, tierre, 834c; Go keg, 9c. Bulk meats excited and higher at 44@45@65@65%65%65. Bacen; none here. Sugar-cures nams, 1054c. Whisky firm at \$1.09.

10%c. Whisky firm at \$1 09.

PHILADRIPHIA. Dec. 12 — Flour oulet: Western extra. \$5 8%; Minnesons extra manily, good, \$6 7%; caoice, \$7; fancy, \$7 2% Minnesons patent, \$7 87%, 67 78. Rec flour less active at \$6. Wheat dull: No. 2 2 red in elevator, \$1 44; No. 2 red snot and October, \$1 41% bid. \$1 44; 8 ked; November, \$1 46 bid, \$1 44% saked; December, \$1 46 bid, \$1 44%, asked. Corn dull: Mixed on track, \$62%c2%c; vellow mixed, \$62%c sail, mixed, spot and Oct ber, \$2c bid, \$4c asked; November, \$61%c bid, \$64 asked; November, \$61%c bid, \$64 asked; November, \$61%c bid, \$64 asked; December, \$100 to \$60 asked. Oats dull: mixed, \$62%c whire, \$44%46c. Provi ions steady: Moss beef, \$1250; mess pork, \$11 75@12; smoked hums, \$620c; \$1250; mess pork, \$11 75@12; smoked hums, \$620c; \$1250; mess pork, \$11 75@12; smoked hums, \$620c; \$1250; mess pork, \$17 75@22; smoked hums, \$620c; \$1250; mess pork, \$17 75@12; smoked hums, \$620c; \$1250; mess pork, \$17 75@12; smoked hums, \$620c; \$1250; mess pork, \$17 75@22; smoked hum

choice, 18@21c. BOSTON, Dec. 12 -Flour steady: Western super file, \$3.50@4: common extras, \$1.25@4.50. Wisconsin extras, \$4.65; Minnesota do, \$4.7./%6; winter wheats, Obio and Mo dran, \$5.25 75; Himos and Indiana, \$5.66; St. Louis, \$5.50.25 76; Himos consin and Minnesota patent process, spring wheat, \$6.38; winter wheat, \$6.07 50. Corn unlet mixed and value, 492@36. Data in montraries

New Orleans, Dec. 12 - Flour stront and higher thigh grades, \$6 77.67. Corn-meal dull and ower at \$2.60.02.55. Pork easier at \$11. Shouters, dry sait quiet and wesk; 1.00c, 4560.156; packed, 4%; clear ribs firmer at 63/c; clear firmer at 63/c; clear firmer at 63/c; clear firmer at 63/c; clear firmer at 55/c; 6/c; frac shoulders firmer and quoted at 55/c; clear rib lower at 8325/c; clear 85/c. Ribe quiet and weak; Louisiana, ordinary to choice, 63/c; 63/c. Bran firmer and held at 85c. Others unchanged.

choice, 6½,67½.6. Bran firmer and held at 85c. Others unchanged.

New York, Dec. 12.—Flour quiet; Superfine State and Western, \$5 10626 75; common to good extra, \$5 75635 90; good to choice, \$5 95,67 75; white wheat extra, \$6 8066 25; extra Onto, \$5 8066 75; the subset of the subse

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CINCINNATI, Dec. 12-2 P. M. Eastern exchange is steady and rates unchanged. Buying at 1-10, and par solling.
Sterling at 482 for sixty days, and 484% for sight and fair inquiry.
Government bonds firm, and 9s and 5s of 'cl have an upward tendency, New 4s quiet and steady. The local rates as follows:

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W U. Telegraph	10874	1973/4
A. & P. Telegraph Pacific Mail	37	36%
Adams Express	-	******
Wells, Pargo, Express	*****	*****
U. S. Express	*****	******
N. Y. Central	13256	133
Delaware & Lack	8634	861/4
Erie, preferred	72	71
Harlem		
C., C. & L. C	2134	2034
Lake Shore	105%	105%
Cleveland & Pitoburg	2007	2020
Northwestern, com	100	1027
Rock Island	100	Tre
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A new overcoat belonging to Mr. Jacob Baum, a member of the Thomas Orchestra, was stolen vesterday evening from the dressing room in the rear of Music Hall, while Mr. Baum was assisting in the Grant reception. Mr. William Ricker, Treasurer of the Turners' Association, and engaged at

Klein's flour mills, on Hunt street, eclo-

brates his twenty-seventh birthday anniversary to-day. Mrs. Emick, the mother of Henry Emrick, who suicided in Indianapolis yesterday, reside at No. 106 Pleasant street and left for Indianapolis to-day to attend to the burial of her son.

A Half-boot.

One of Brougham's earliest appearinces as an advocate was in behalf of a man accused of stealing a pair of boots. The evidence as to the theft was conclusive; but Brougham contended that his client must be acquitted, the articles stolen being half-boots, which he argued were not boots any more than a halfguinea was a guinea, or half a loaf a whole one. Lord Eskgrove, knowing his man, guessed that he was being played upon, so, without asking the prosecuting counsel to reply, he at once overrule! the objection, saying: "I am of opinion that 'boot' is a nomen generale, compre-hending a half-boot. The distinction is between a half-boot and half a boot. The moon is always the moon, although sometimes she is a half-roon."

Campaniel Mapleson's Mainstay.

It is doubtful if the commander of Her Majesty's opera troops, the fiery Colonel Mapleson, will be able to make a success of his season at the Academy, even with the aid of his new singer, Marimon. Thus far it has narrowly escaped being a dead failure. High prices and a poor company have not put the opera-goers in a good humor, by any means. There have been nights when the house fell considerably short of paying expenses, and only very few when the books showed much of a balance on the right side. If it were not for Campanini the whole concern would be broken up by this time.

Heval Ren-Mots.

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Henry IV's bon-mots and reportees bound. A famous Huguenot physician having turned Catholic, he said to Sully:
"My friend, your religion is very sick;
the physicians give it over." He sharply sked a prelate who was discoursing silily of war to what saint the day was consecrated in his breviary. The spokesman of a deputation was prodigal of such phrases as "O very benian!" magnificent!" "O very merciful!" &c "Add," interrupted Henry, "and very weary." Another began: "Agesilaus, King of Lacedæmon, Sire." "did somethingextraordinary, no doubt," continued Henry, "but he had dined, and I have not." The municipal authorities of Paris not. having requested permission to levy a temporary rate on the water supply to of some meditated festivities, he told them: "Find some other expedient; it belongs to our Lord done to turn water into wine."

The true story of the origin of "Oliver Twist" is not generally known. It is this: After the amazing success of the "Pickwick Papers" Dickens was thinking of following it up by a story of London life, with which he was more familiar than with English country life. Just about that time he happened to visit the studio of George Cruik-hank, and was shown some drawings the latter had made illustrating the career of a London thief. There was a sketch of "Fagin's" den, with the "Artful Dodger" and "Master Charley Bates;" pictures of "Bill Sikes" and his dog and "Naucy Sikes," and, lastly, "Fagin" in the condemned cell. Dickens was much struck by the power of these character sketches, and the result was that he changed the whole plot of "Oliver Twist." Instead of taking him through spiritless adventures in the country he introduced him into the thieves' den in London, showed up their life of sin and shame, but brought his hero through pure and undefiled. Thus, it will be seen, that George Cruikshank, not Charles Dickens, was the originator of the leading characters that appear in "Oliver Twist."

STEAMBOAT ADVERTISEMENTS.

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